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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

**PATENT**

Application No. 10/060,579  
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Examiner Name Shortledge, Thomas E.  
Art Unit 2626  
Attorney Docket No. 005827.P002

- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
- ☒ Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, for any concurrent or future reply to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

**ATTACHMENTS**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action dated October 16, 2006
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
- ☐ Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Check(s)
- ☒ Postcard (Return Receipt)

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**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

|   |                     |               | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee from below</u>  | <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> |
|---|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------|
| <b>Total Claims</b>   | <u>32</u>           | <b>- 31 =</b> | <u>1</u>            | X <u>\$50.00</u>   | = <u>\$50.00</u>      |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20      |                     |               |                     |  |                       |
| <b>Independent Claims</b>   | <u>6</u>            | <b>- 5 =</b>  | <u>1</u>            | X <u>\$200.00</u>  | = <u>\$200.00</u>     |
| HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3 |                     |               |                     |  |                       |
| <b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>                                      |                     |               |                     |  | =                     |
|   |                     |               |                     |  |                       |
| <b>Large Entity</b>   | <b>Small Entity</b> |               |                     |  |                       |
| Fee   | Fee                 | Fee           | Fee                 | <u>Fee Description</u>   |                       |
| Code  | (\$)                | Code          | (\$)                |  |                       |
| 1202  | 50                  | 2202          | 25                  | Each claim over 20   |                       |
| 1201  | 200                 | 2201          | 100                 | Each independent claim over 3                                    |                       |
| 1203  | 360                 | 2203          | 180                 | Multiple dependent claims, if not paid                           |                       |
| 1204  | 200                 | 2204          | 100                 | Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent |                       |
| 1205  | 50                  | 2205          | 25                  | Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent |                       |
| SUBTOTAL (2)  |                     |               |                     |  | \$ <u>250.00</u>      |

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

| <u>Total Sheets</u> | <u>Extra Sheets</u>       | <u>Number of each add'l<br/>50 or fraction thereof</u> | <u>Fee from below</u> | <u>Fees paid (\$)</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>          </u>   | - 100 = <u>          </u> | / 50 = <u>          </u> (round up to whole number)    | X <u>\$250.00</u>     | <u>          </u>     |

|                     |                     |  |      |         |  |
|---------------------|---------------------|--|------|---------|--|
| <b>Large Entity</b> | <b>Small Entity</b> | <u>Fee Description: Application size fee for each additional group of 50 sheets beyond initial 100 sheets (count spec &amp; drawings except sequences &amp; program listings):</u> |      |         |  |
| Fee                 | Fee                 | Fee  | Fee  |         |  |
| Code                | (\$)                | Code   | (\$) |         |  |
| 1081                | 250                 | 2081   | 125  | Utility |  |
| 1082                | 250                 | 2082   | 125  | Design  |  |
| 1083                | 250                 | 2083   | 125  | Plant   |  |
| 1084                | 250                 | 2084   | 125  | Reissue |  |

SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 0.00

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****4. OTHER FEE(S)**

|   |                     |  |           | <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> |
|---|---------------------|--|-----------|-----------------------|
| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) |                     |  |           |                       |
|   |                     |  |           |                       |
| <u>Large Entity</u>   | <u>Small Entity</u> |  |           |                       |
| Fee   | Fee                 | Fee  | Fee       |                       |
| Code (\$)   | Code (\$)           | Code (\$)  | Code (\$) |                       |
| 1051 130  | 2051 65             | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |           |                       |
| 1052 50   | 2052 25             | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |           |                       |
| 1053 130  | 1053 130            | Non-English specification  |           |                       |
| 1812 2,520  | 1812 2,520          | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |           |                       |
| 1813 8,800  | 1813 8,800          | Request for inter parties reexamination                                    |           |                       |
| 1804 920*   | 1804 920*           | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |           |                       |
| 1805 1,840*   | 1805 1,840*         | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |           |                       |
| 1251 120  | 2251 60             | Extension for reply within first month                                     |           |                       |
| 1252 450  | 2252 225            | Extension for reply within second month                                    |           |                       |
| 1253 1,020  | 2253 510            | Extension for reply within third month                                     |           |                       |
| 1254 1,590  | 2254 795            | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |           |                       |
| 1255 2,160  | 2255 1,080          | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |           |                       |
| 1401 500  | 2401 250            | Notice of Appeal   |           |                       |
| 1402 500  | 2402 250            | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |           |                       |
| 1403 1,000  | 2403 500            | Request for oral hearing   |           |                       |
| 1451 1,510  | 1451 1,510          | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |           |                       |
| 1452 500  | 2452 250            | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |           |                       |
| 1453 1,500  | 2453 750            | Petition to revive - unintentional   |           |                       |
| 1501 1,400  | 2501 700            | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |           |                       |
| 1502 800  | 2502 400            | Design issue fee   |           |                       |
| 1503 1100   | 2503 550            | Plant issue fee  |           |                       |
| 1462 400  | 1462 400            | Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group I)                        |           |                       |
| 1463 200  | 1463 200            | Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(g) Group II)                       |           |                       |
| 1464 130  | 1464 130            | Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(h) Group III)                      |           |                       |
| 1807 50   | 1807 50             | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |           |                       |
| 1806 180  | 1806 180            | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |           |                       |
| 8021 40   | 8021 40             | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |           |                       |
| 1809 790  | 2809 395            | For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))        |           |                       |
| 1814 130  | 2814 65             | Statutory Disclaimer   |           |                       |
| 1810 790  | 2810 395            | For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))         |           |                       |
| 1801 790  | 2801 395            | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |           |                       |
| 1802 900  | 1802 900            | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |           |                       |
| 1504 300  | 1504 300            | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.                       |           |                       |
| 1505 300  | 1505 300            | Publication fee for republication  |           |                       |
| 1803 130  | 1803 130            | Request for voluntary publication or republication                         |           |                       |
| 1808 130  | 1808 130            | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)                  |           |                       |
| 1454 1,370  | 1454 1,370          | Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority                   |           |                       |
| Other fee (specify) _____                                       |                     |  |           |                       |
| Other fee (specify) _____                                       |                     |  |           |                       |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (4) \$0.00</b>                                      |                     |  |           |                       |

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